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Statement on HB 507 to the House Transportation Committee
faxed on Feb. 14, 2011 by Jeanette Zentgraf:

I oppose HB 507 because a special use permit for megaloads on
state highways will discourage commerce. It is sufficient that
the Department of Transportation is required to do an
Environmental Assessment on megaloads.

There has been a 3 month long blitz of Letters to the Editor
and Guest Columns in the Missoulian conducted by the New
Progressive Party in Missoula, which condemns the megaloads
as contributors to the destruction of the environment and to
Climate Change, because of the Canada tar flats' production
of oil.

However, the majority of my neighbors who live off Highway 12,
the route of the megaloads and friends in the city welcome the
megaloads and ensuing jobs.

Please oppose HB 507.